

RESOLUTION
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

IN RELATION TO

Volunteers who have settled on government land in the Miami reserve.

MARCH 31, 1848.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to volunteers who have settled on government lands in the great Miami reserve.

Whereas the Congress of the United States of America, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1846, passed an act granting pre-emption rights to such persons as were, or should thereafter become, actual settlers on the lands ceded to the general government by the Miami tribe of Indians, in the State of Indiana:

And whereas, at the time of the passage of said act, many persons who were actual settlers on said lands, and many others who became such since, bravely volunteered their services to the government in the present war with the republic of Mexico, have returned with certificates of honorable discharge, and others yet to return, claiming from the government land warrants, by virtue of the act of Congress of February 11, 1847, which they are desirous to locate upon those lands which they hold by pre-emption right, under the provisions of the aforesaid act of Congress of August 3, 1846:

And whereas the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of the General Land Office have decided that such warrants cannot be located upon any lands the minimum price of which is more than \$1 25 per acre: Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their utmost exertions to procure the passage of an act authorizing the said volunteers to locate their warrants upon such tracts of land in said Miami reserve as they may hold by pre-emption right under the aforesaid act of August 3, 1846, in part payment therefor; the remainder to be paid in cash at the time of the location of such warrant.

Sec. 2. That his excellency James Whitcomb, governor of the State, be requested to transmit, without delay, a copy of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PARIS C. DUNNING,

President of the Senate.

JAMES WHITCOMB.

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RESOLUTION

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA

IN SENATE

Volunteers who have settled on government land in the Indiana Territory

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to volunteers who have settled on government land in the Indiana Territory

Whereas the Congress of the United States of America, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1846, passed an act granting pre-emption rights to such persons as were or should thereafter become, actual settlers on the lands ceded to the general government by the Miami tribe of Indians, in the State of Indiana:

And whereas, at the time of the passage of said act, many persons who were actual settlers on said lands, and many others who became such since, having volunteered their services to the government in the present war with the Republic of Mexico, have retained with confidence of honor and without any other aid or reward, claiming from the government no other discharge, and others not retaining claimants from the government land warrants by virtue of the act of Congress of February 11, 1847, which they are desirous to locate upon those lands which were held by the government right under the provisions of the aforesaid act of Congress of August 3, 1846:

And whereas the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioners of the General Land Office have decided that such warlike claimants be entitled upon any lands the minimum price of which is more than \$1 25 per acre: Therefore,

Sec. 1. That be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that our Representatives be and our Representatives be authorized, to use their utmost exertions to procure the passage of an act authorizing the said volunteers to locate their warrants upon such lands of land in said Miami reserve as they may hold by pre-emption right under the aforesaid act of August 3, 1846, in full payment thereof; the remainder to be paid in cash at the time of the location of such warrants.

Sec. 2. That the excellency James Whitcomb, Governor of the State, be requested to transmit without delay a copy of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

PAUL C. DUNNING

President of the Senate

JAMES WHITCOMB

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